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John C. Horton et al.

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BASED ON SITE ID**

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SIR:

**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION VIA FACSIMILE
FILING OF A 2nd AMENDMENT**

I hereby certify that this 1st Amendment in the above-identified patent application, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being transmitted to telefax number 703-872-9306 on March 17, 2005.

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2nd AMENDMENT

Dear Sir,

This is responsive to the Official Communication of 02/14/2005, rejecting claims 1, 3-11, and 13-18 under section 103(a) over Nishiyama (US Pat. No. 5,859,977) in view of Wischinski (US Pat. No. 6,801,920) plus an assumption that listening programs are well known in the art; and rejecting claim 2 as per the previously identified rejection further in view of Bryan (US Pat. No. 6,591,418), taken together with a Microsoft Windows operating system registry; and rejecting claim 12 using the rejection of claim 1 further in view of Mutschler (US Pat. No. 5,974,430). This rejection has occurred subsequent to an appeal brief being found persuasive against a rejection under section 102.

A listing of claims is made on the following pages and Remarks follow the listing of claims.

If an extension of time is required, please consider this a request therefore. If any additional fees are required, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3790.